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Indonesian Articles

If you're trying to learn **Indonesian Articles** which is also called Bahasa Indonesia, check our courses about **Definite and Indefinite Articles**... to help you with your **Indonesian grammar**. Try to concentrate on the lesson and notice the pattern that occurs each time the word changes its place. Also don't forget to check the rest of our other lessons listed on [Learn Indonesian](#). Enjoy the rest of the lesson!

Indonesian Articles

Learning the **Indonesian Articles** is very important because its structure is used in every day conversation. The more you master it the more you get closer to mastering the Indonesian language. But first we need to know what the role of Articles is in the structure of the grammar in Indonesian.

Indonesian articles are words that combine with a noun to indicate the type of reference being made by the noun. Generally articles specify the grammatical definiteness of the noun. Examples are "the, a, and an".

Grammar Tips:

Unlike English, which has only one **definite** article "**the**", Indonesian has 4 **definite** articles:
itu (masculine singular), buku itu (the book)
itu (masculine singular) rumah itu (the house)
itu (masculine plural) buku-buku itu (the books)
itu (feminine plural)rumah-rumah itu(the houses)

Indefinite Article:

While we have (a / an / some) in English as indefinite articles, we also have **sebuah, beberapa** in Indonesian .

In general, whenever (a, an) are used in English you, you need to use (**un**) or (**una**) to say the equivalent in Indonesian.

a(masculine singular), sebuah buku(a book)
a (masculine singular) sebuah rumah(a house)
beberapa (masculine plural) beberapa buku (some books)
beberapa(feminine plural) beberapa rumah (some houses)

Example:buku-buku yang saya miliki ada di rumah seorang teman. (The books I have are in a house of a friend)

Here are some examples:

English Articles	Indonesian Articles
articles	artikel
the	itu
a	sebuah
one	satu
some	beberapa
few	beberapa
the book	buku itu
the books	buku-buku itu
a book	sebuah buku
one book	satu buku
some books	beberapa buku
few books	beberapa buku

Notice the structure of the Articles in Indonesian.

List of Articles in Indonesian

Below is a list of vocabulary where you can use the Definite and Indefinite Articles in Indonesian. Try to practice but also memorizing this table will help you add very useful and important words to your Indonesian vocabulary.

English Vocabulary	Indonesian Vocabulary
Food	makanan
almonds	kacang almond
bread	roti
breakfast	sarapan
butter	mentega
candy	permen
cheese	keju
chicken	ayam
cumin	jinten
dessert	pencuci mulut
dinner	makan malam
fish	ikan
fruit	buah
ice cream	es krim
lamb	daging domba
lemon	jeruk nipis
lunch	makan siang
meal	makan
meat	daging
oven	oven
pepper	lada
plants	tanaman
pork	daging babi
salad	salad
salt	garam
sandwich	sandwich
sausage	sosis
soup	sup
sugar	gula
supper	makan malam
turkey	kalkun
apple	apel
banana	pisang
oranges	jeruk
peaches	persik
peanut	kacang tanah
pears	pir
pineapple	nanas
grapes	anggur
strawberries	stroberi
vegetables	sayur-sayuran
carrot	wortel
corn	jagung
cucumber	ketimun
garlic	bawang putih
lettuce	selada
olives	zaitun
onions	bawang
peppers	paprika
potatoes	kentang
pumpkin	labu kuning
beans	kacang
tomatoes	tomat

Definite and Indefinite Articles have a very important role in Indonesian. Once you're done with the Bahasa Indonesia Articles, you might want to check the rest of our Indonesian lessons here: [Learn Indonesian](#). Don't forget to **bookmark** this page.

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